By G. L. STEVENS, Gen'l Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

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Having concluded to farther diminish our stock before turning it over to our successor,

T. C. Berger.

We will continue our

AUCTION SALE

COMMEN JING MONDAY MORF-

FEBRUARY3.

AT 10 O'CLOCK,

At which time we will offer our

Entire Stock of FRESS: GOODS.

ALSO SOMETHING NICE IN Challies, Ginghams, French and Domestic Sateens,

LACE FLOUNCING. HOSIERY,

CORSETS lerseys, Table Linens, Ribbons, Jeans, Kid Gloves,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UNDERWEAR, CLOAKS

ETC.

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED

--NEW--

WHOLESALE GROCERY

Wholesale Grocers,

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Merchant Millers

Railroad avenue, are prepared to SALEM AVENUE. Near the corner of Henry street and furnish the mercantile public, goods in their line, and

FLOUR, MEAL, CHOP, &C.

of their own manufacture. For in stance their noted brands of best patent SNOW FLAKE FAMILY FLOUR, &c., at prices which will compare with any markets in the land. They have leased of the Roanoke Milling company their mill property, which will be managed as heretofore by our

MR. B. A. JONES,

who is a member of both concerns Our business will be strictly wholesale. Our business will be characterized by

ENERGY,

PROMPTNESS,

AND INTEGRITY.

WE respectfully ask of the Mercantile public a chance for us to prove to Fruit. in Season. them that we will make it to their interest to give us a trial. Our business will be represented on the

> E. T. KINDRED, JR, W. T. JONES, ROBT. W. McFARLAND.

FISHBURNE, JONES & CO. RANOKE, VA., January 23, 1890. CELERY - SALT

ASO

-IN ALL OUR-

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. MILLINGRY DEPARTMENT. CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

> SHAWL DEPARTMENT. BLANKET AND

COMFORT DEPARTMENT

TABLE, LINEN AND NAPKIN DEPARTMENT.

TOWELS & SHEETING

DEPARTMENT, VELVET

AND PLUSH DEPARTMENT.

DRESS SHER DEPARTMENT

In our Millinery Department we car- railro y a full line of Furs, and Wool Felt appoint Hate, Birds' Feathers and Trimmings of all kinds, which we are offering at less than cost. We make a specially Mr. of Mourning Bonnets and Veils.

The greatest sacrifice we are offering United States is in our Cloak Department, where you can find a full assortment of Plush Cloaks and Plush Jackets, Cloth Cloaks and Cloth Jackets of all description. cheaper than can be bought at the

Our specialty in Black Dress Goods, consisting of Black Cashmeres all wool silk finished, and Silk Warp Heariettas of the finest texture, also fine line of fancy Bl ck Goods

The ladies of R anoke would do we to call and examine our stock before making their purchases.

42 Salem avenue

MARKLEY'S

---ON-

MOOMAW BLOCK,

varied stock of fancy and select

GROCERIES

And all kinds of

FRESH OYSTERS,

- AND---

LOCAL MATTERS. ...

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATUERED B OUR REPORTERS.

The Al. G. Field Minstrel Company A Good Appointment-Change of Schedule of Nortolk and Western

The Al. G. Field company will give a performance at the opera house tolight. The company is first-class and the performance is brimfull of fun Speaking of it the sungstown Telegram says:

Al G Field & Co.'s minstrels en- arrivio

rained a large audience at the opera iouse last evening. The program processented was new and novel, which w said of few similar organiza-and was concededly the be-t ent in the minstrel line resented here for several seasons. trists of ability, whose success arty applause and numerous. The entire entertainment largest measure of succ warmly received. Field's deserve large audiences heir entire route.

James Maher, of this city, and is tre the inventor of a brake which is com-

Shange of Schedule. The following schedule will go into

Norfolk and Western No. 1, takes break

New Industry

stealing a looking glass

FISHBURNE, JONES & CO., Checkered Front Grocery From his dental office on Salem avenue. She was in ed before Justice Howerton and sent to join for office. and had a bright ostrich feather in ber har, but her fine attire did not save terday her from the sentence of justice.

Probably Found.

Mayor Carr received a telegram from fiolins, on the Shenandoni Valley railroad, to the effect that an old man, evidently of weak intellect, had appeared at that place, and as the description answered to that of old Mr Madigan, who disappeared a few days ago, his son, Mr. James Medigan, started at once for that point to bring him home.

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this city will begin a series of sermons next Sunday night on "The Excellent Woman,"—what she is to her hus band, her family, the church, society and humanity in general. "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is above rabies," will be the text on Sunday night. "Cities of Refuge" was here yesterday in the interest of the distribution of Lynchburg. The cost of Lynchburg and the line of the distribution of Lynchburg. The cost of Lynchburg and Lynchburg are constraint of the distribution of Lynchburg. The cost of Lynchburg and Lynch Is well supplied with a full fresh and supplied with a full fresh and Sunday night. "Cities of Refuge" will be the morning subject.

Enena Vista's Prospects.

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Mr. Joseph H. Sands and Major W.

days. They no on business for the Norfolk and Western railroad com-

Mr. J. Bumgardner, a former resident of this city, but now editor of the Enena Vista Advocate, arrived here yesterday. He is enthusiastic over the outlook of the new city, and says

THE CAUSE OF IT

WHAT CONTRIBUTES ROANOKE'S GROWTH

A SOLID BASIS FOR INVESTMENTS.

Pluck and Liberality of Her Business Men-The Iron, Coal and Steel In dustries-Zealous Assistance of the Norfolk and Western Management.

The intense industrial activity of Southwest Virginia, and especially of our own city, is inspiring confidence in investments of every character, and in consequence, capitalists from the night, nearly every section of the North as well as South are flocking to this city on every train, and are putting Ti their money into Roanoke enterprises. Roanoke's phenomenal growth has been characterized at every step by a display of brawn and muscle that is seldom equaled, and to the thrift and energy of her citizens is due the position she now holds of "Queen City of the Southwest." The Magic City extends the right hand of fellow ship to all such newcomers who desire an

> residents of our progressive town.
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> For the purpose of showing to the e pitalists the prosperous and flourishing ondition of some of Roanoke's largest corporations and companies that have contributed so largely to the m-terial upbuilding of the city, a Times reporter yest rday visited the offices of several of these large plants, and talked with the managers in regard to the state of the business at present, and how it compares with that of previous months. The result of the interviews shows that the business men of the city are almost universally agreed that the outlook for the year upon which we have just entered is indeed bright, especially in the iron, steel and coal industries, so much so, in fact, as to inspire great confidence in the commercial future

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD. To the push and energy of the Nor-folk and Western officials is due, in a great measure, the rapid development of Southwest Virginia. This railroad turnishes most excellent transporta-tion facilities for the distribution of the coal, coke and iron ore with which our section of the state abounds, and in this as in other ways it has been the means of building up people of Roanoke will rejoice at the prosperity of the company.

A. Pope, general freight told the reporter yes-that there was universal prosperity and general satisfac-tion along the entire road. Traffic with connecting lines is constantly on the increase and is in a very satisfactory condition. The export traffic at Norfolk, he says, is very great, and when the Clinch Volley extension is completed it will be largely increased

The road is under the able management of Mr. F. J. Kimball, president Mr. Charles G. Eddy, vice president, in charge of the traffic department, and Mr. Joseph H Sands, general manager, in charge of the transporta-

tion department. ROANOKE MACHINE WORKS.

next in importance Roanoke's enterprises is the Roanoke Machine Works—that hive of industry of which every citizen of Roanoke feels justly proud The general outlook at this institution is indeed bright. About 1,400 men are employed there and every department of the works is crowded to its utmost capacity, and some of the departments are being run day and night so great is the demand made upon them. A large addition has just been built to the blucksmith shop and this gives fourteen new forges, and The general outlook at this institution this gives fourteen new forges, and greatly increases the output of the shop. The pay roll last month amounted to over \$55,000, nearly all of which is spent by the workmen with our merchants. The outlook for the coming year is very encouraging, and from present prospects a full force Woman and Home.

The pastor of the Baptist church in sistant in elle-affice of Captain S. S. Itrooke, corporation elerk, was quite provements contemplated is an extension of the storehouse 40 feet, and was let yesterday to Messrs. Adams & Woodson, of Lynchburg. The cost of the first will be \$9,000, and of the se

cond, \$25 000. W. Coc left yesterday in a special car over the Shenardonh Valley railroad for Philadelphia, to be absent several over the Shenardonh Valley railroad for Philadelphia, to be absent several over the Shenardonh Valley railroad over the Shenardonh Valley railroad over the second of the care of the second of the each month, in addition to four large

locomotives. AMERICAN BRIDGE WORKS.

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Mr. T. F. Fishborne President of the Roanoke Family furnees, rolling mill, etc.

Complimentary.

Mr. T. F. Fishborne President of the Roanoke Family and Family for the most reliable in the State as all who have business with it testify—Flat Top Momitor.

An Excusable Delay.

As son as Commissioner of Revenue Turner receives the interrogatory blanks from the stateauditor at Richmond, he will begin taking the lists of personal property in the city, but for the non-receipt of these blanks he would have commenced work on the stready of the state as all property in the city the first of this month.

Mayor's Cent.

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Only one case was disposed of by Mayor Carr yesterday, that of William Thornton, charged with carrying concealed weapons. William contributed, at the mayor's request, \$20 into the funds of the city.

Not a Dry Town.

W. W. Waiker & Co., sbipped two dray loads of goods to Roanoke yesterday to fill one order. The consignment embraced whiskey, brandy and gin, flasks, corks and demijohns.—Hagerstown News.

Candles on Communion Tables.

By Associated Press.

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Mr. Hugh L. Gallaher, of the freight depot, is confined to his room by the grip Mrs. Gallaher is also sick with the same complaint.

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MINE EXPLOSIO

PRICE--FIVE CENTS

FEARFUL ACCIDENT IN AN ENGLISH COLLIERY.

OVER A HUNDRED MINERS KILLED

The Disaster Caused by Dislodged Car The Sound of the Explosion Heard a Mile Away-Men Brought Out Bad-

By Associated Press

LONDON, February 7 .- An explosio occurred yesterday in a coffiery a Abersychau, in Monmouthshire, ten miles northwest of Newport. 3 hundred miners were imprisoned, as for several hours no communicat could be had with them.

The cause of the explosion

flooding of pits adjacent to the

which the explosion occurred.

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loged and forced into the pit when work was in progress, and there is ignited and exploded There have been a great quantity as the explosion had tren force. It was heard at it tance of a mile. All the gearing shaft was thrown into the a from the mouth of a volcar simultaneously a vast, bright of flame shot upward, follows dense, heavy volume of smol hose endeavored to penetrate atch through the old workings. far enough to be able to see go the dead, but they could no by the suffocating volumes that rose in that direction. in first appearance of in tion in the volume rescuers went down down th shaft and reached the the catastrophe. They large number of miners ver all very badly burned, and brought out sixty dead bodies, all so mutilated that the reor their identify is impossible owners of the colliery estimate 120 persons have lost their li

the explosion. The latest estimatine dead is 150. The pit was considered a model on as to ventilation, and naked light

REV. DR. BALL'S LIBEL STIC

The Action Concerning Mr. Cleveland and the Campaign of 1884 By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 7.—'evidence in the libel suit of the R Dr. Ball for \$25,000 damages again New York Evening Post, at out of the presidential campaign 1884, was closed yesterday, and co sel began summing up.
John G. Milburn first summe

for the defense. He for one regre

and many good men would that this case had ever come to After Mr. Cleveland had adminis he allairs of this country with about and manliness, had taken to himse wife who had not won only whe who had not won only admiration but the affection of country for the dignity, courtesy simplicity with which she sided over the White Ho it was to be regretted that the feelings of 1884 were to be raked of the this minister in his graed by this minister in his greed money . Now this action was brofor defamation of characte money, when it appears that not suffered at all in either cl Wed- or purse. What an opportunity for minister to be gracious and say that as the campaign was past and the heat of itover, he would let the matter drop. But no, lie must draw into court and rake up things so pain

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Mr. Milburn then called attention to a reference made by Mr. Most in his opening address, to the effect that Mr. Parnell had received 57,00 damages from the London Times in a libel suit. "But," argued Mr. Milburn, in this case the Evening Post was work-that he was flooding this country with his letters, and the Post was only trying to strike down this libeler who was an deavoring to destroy the character the governor of the state of New Yor A minister should not preach the gospel one day in a week and play the

part of a detective the next six Mine Disasters in Idaho. By Associated Press.

SPOKANE FALLS, WASH., February
7.—Later reports from Burke, Idaho,
indicate that no lives were lost. Ar.
and Mrs. Wise, Jack Wait and wite
were buried in the snowslide, but all were rescued with slight injury. At Custer mine, however, the disseter A Strange Accident. was worse than at first reported. Six men were killed outright. Among these were Jack Gallbraith, foreman

Secretary went out driving with the President and Mrs. Harrison for about an hour and a half during last evening.

Death of aWell-Known Farmer. William Utz, a wealthy farmer residing near Hollins, died yesterday morning after a brief illness and will be buried at 11 a. m. today in East Hill cemetery at Salem. He was well known in this community, was about

road by the following gentlemen,